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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICA: PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

1. LOCAL PRESS FEB 24 GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO MEASURES ANNOUNCED IN SALISBURY AIMED AT SOFTENING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. HOWEVER, THEY WERE CAST AS A "FARCE" DESIGNED TO MAKE SMITH S ATTEMPT TO REACH AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT PALATABLE. ARTICLES QUOTE STATEMENT BY ANC/NKOMO PUBLICITY SECRETARY, MUSARURWA, IN SALISBURY WHO CHARACTERIZES THE STEPS TOWARD RACIAL EQUALITY AS TOTALLY IRRELEVANT TO THE PRESENT DEMAND FOR MAJORITY RULE. HE SAID THAT AFRICANS NO LONGER DEMAND THAT THEY BE RULED WELL BY WHITES. RATHER, THEY WANT TO RULE THEMSELVES.

2. DAILY MAIL CARRIES STORY DATELINED SALISBURY UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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HEADLINE "NKOMO FACTION CALLS FOR TALKS RESUMPTION."

ARTICLE IS BASED ON STATEMENT ISSUED BY NKOMO SPOKESMAN

WHO DENOUNCED SMITH S PLANS FOR AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT.

THIS SOURCE CLAIMS THAT MUZOREWA IS USING CHAD CHIPUNZA,

FORMER MEMBER OF RHODESIAN PARLIAMENT, AS MUZOREWA-SMITH

GO BETWEEN. NEITHER MUZOREWA OR THE RIBAL CHIEFS, THE

ANC SPOKESMAN SAID, HAVE ANY ROLE IN RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT

TALKS. THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE WAR AND WHO CONFRONT
EACH OTHER ON THE BATTLEFIELD ARE THE ONES WHO MUST COME
TOGETHER TO HAMMER OUT A PEACE PLAN.
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